Abstract Notification dated the 4th November 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 4th November 1939 regarding the auction sale of the following quantities of timber in the undermentioned Depots of the Mysore Division, published on pages 2300 to 2301, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th November 1939.

Name of depot and place of sale	Date of sale	Teak	Honne	Mathi	Bite	Other kinds	Teak sawn	Teak reepers	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	
1. Mysore Wood Yard and Mysore Wood Yard (near Mysore South Railway Station.)	18th December 1939 and 19th December 1939.	10,000	2,000	3,000	500	500	500	2,000	More or less
2. Nanjangud ..	20th December 1939.	*7,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	..	..	
3. Manchegowdanahalli ..	21st December 1939.	4,000	200	1,500	100	500	..	..	
4. Antersanthe ..	22nd December 1939.	5,000	500	750	100	200	..	..	

*Includes timber carted from Ainurmarigudi Range.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 6th November 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 2301-2302, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th November 1939, regarding the auction sale of Timber in Hassan Depot on the 12th December 1939.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 30th October 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notification of date, regarding the auction sale of standing dry timber in the Forests of Agumbe Range, Shimoga Division, during the year 1939-40, published on pages 2243-2244, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th November 1939.

The sale will be held at Agumbe on the 4th December 1939 by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga or any other officer deputed by him.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th November 1939.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for the general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak logs	Kiralbagi rafters	Red cedar	Sura-honne	Hebba-halsu	Nandi	Honne	Other kinds	Remarks
Sagar ..	16-12-39	..	..	1,600	132	1,010	..	..	..	The sale will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him.
Shiralkoppa ..	20-12-39	1,500	..	..	..	..	500	500	2,000	
Shikarpur ..	18-12-39	500	..	..	..	..	500	500	1,500	
Shakunvalli ..	10-1-40	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anivatti ..	12-1-40	2,500	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	1,500	The sale of timber will commence at 2 P.M. in all the depots on the dates fixed.

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th December 1939. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

Notification dated 20th November 1939.

Sealed tenders for the collection, carting and stacking of firewood and charcoal in country kilns including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the period from 1st January 1940 to 31st December 1940, as per statements below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, in his office up to 2 P.M., on 16th December 1939.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of fuel and charcoal" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which fuel has to be collected and charcoal prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 50 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer will have to be completed before the end of 15th December 1940, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

9. The rate should be inclusive of the cost of bags.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.

(*b*) While doing the fuel collection, etc., works, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves from or otherwise. The contractor should not fell, cut, girdle, mark tops or injure by fire or otherwise any trees which are marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works.

(*c*) The tools and other instruments required for charcoal preparation should be provided by the contractor himself. In burning charcoal, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such manner as to endanger the forest growth.

(*d*) No advances, under any circumstances, would be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by the acknowledged invoices of the Iron Works once in a month. No payment will be made for the quantity treated as braize by the works authorities. Payment will be made on the basis of skip weights at 27 bags per charge.

(*e*) All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.

(*f*) The tenderer must not sublet his work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the workspot always.

(*g*) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity each day, to be fixed by the Range Officer concerned his contract is liable to be cancelled, making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom.

(*h*) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of firewood and charcoal will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

(*i*) Empty bags will be supplied on indent in writing, from the contractor near the station-yard to the duly authorised person.

(*j*) The contractor is held responsible for the loss of bags or materials lost in transit.

(*k*) The charcoal prepared by the contractor should be without any braize and should be free from particles of fire, etc.

(*l*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.

(*m*) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements in the matter of opening of roads, etc., in the forests for the carting of fuel and to the working centre.

(*n*) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with trees less than one foot in girth; trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings should be spared.

(*o*) To safeguard against fire, the contractor should make fire lines around the area where he has stored fuel and charcoal and burn such lines in time. He will himself be responsible for the loss of any fuel or charcoal either by fire or otherwise through his own negligence, or that of others until they are handed over to the Department. The fuel lots are supposed to be in his charge until the measurements thereof are taken by the Department; and in the case of charcoal, he will be responsible for it until the same is loaded on wagons.

Direct burning of Fuel and Charcoal.

No.	Locality	Area in acres	Yield of fuel in tons	Equivalent yield of charcoal in bags	Name of Railway Station	Lead in miles
1	Karadibetta Fuel W. C.	310.9	4,974	29,850	Kumsi	10
2	Belandur	503.9	6,046	36,300	Balegundi or Adderi if opened for traffic.	11 or 9
			Total Bags	66,150		

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